

Flight Physics in Poland potential and perspectives

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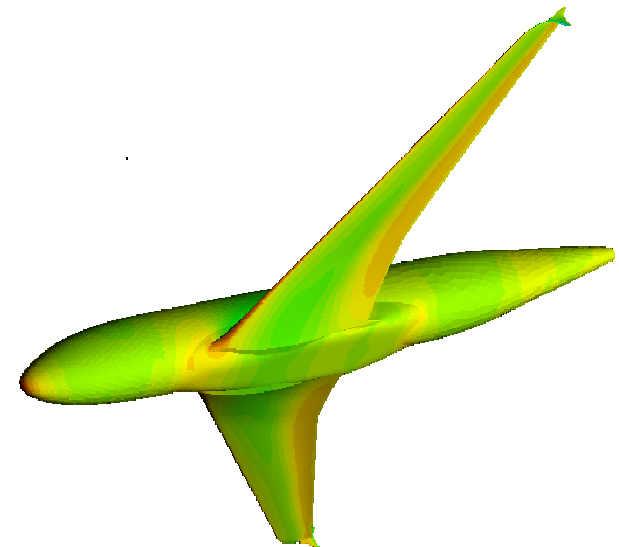
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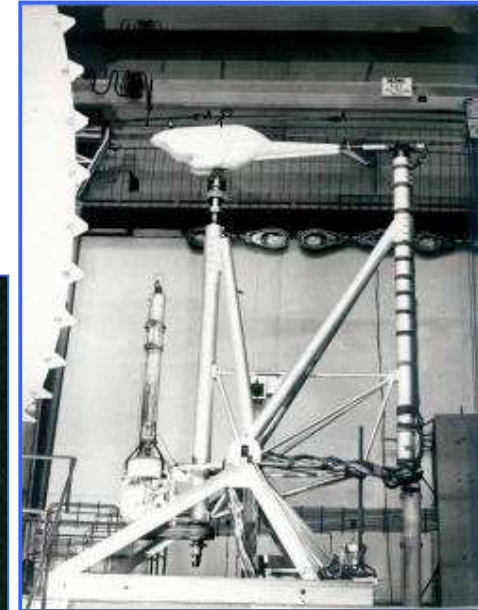


WIND TUNNELS



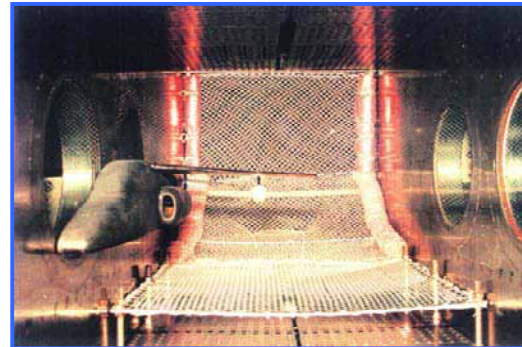
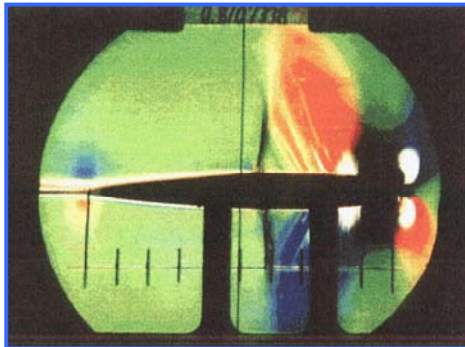
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Commercial Contracts
National Grants
Helix Project



5m Low Speed Wind Tunnel ↗

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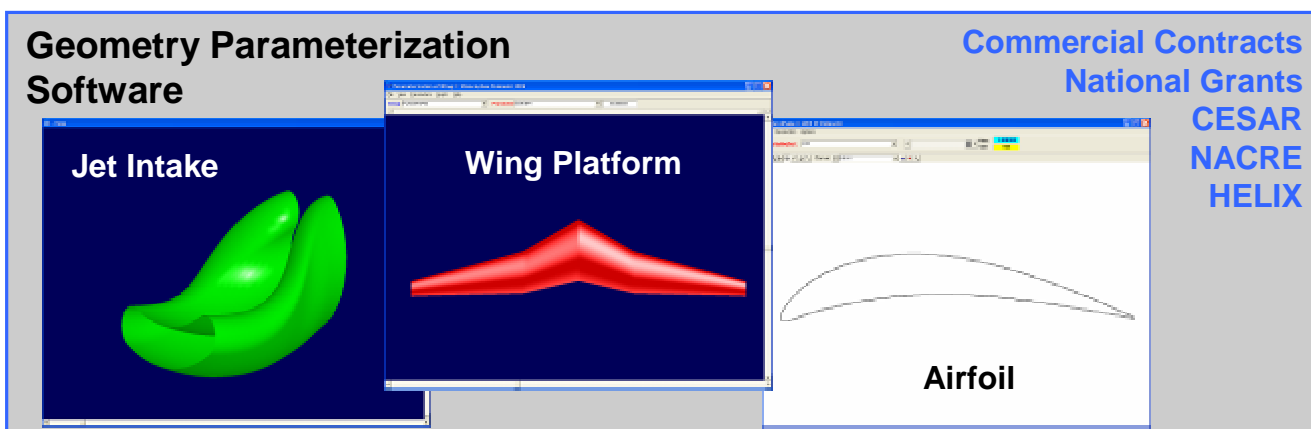
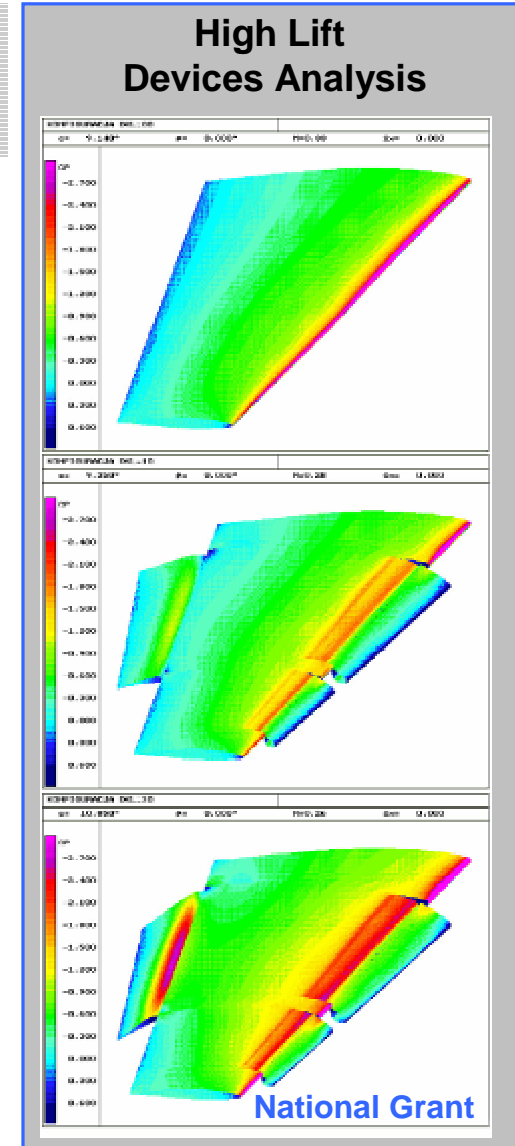
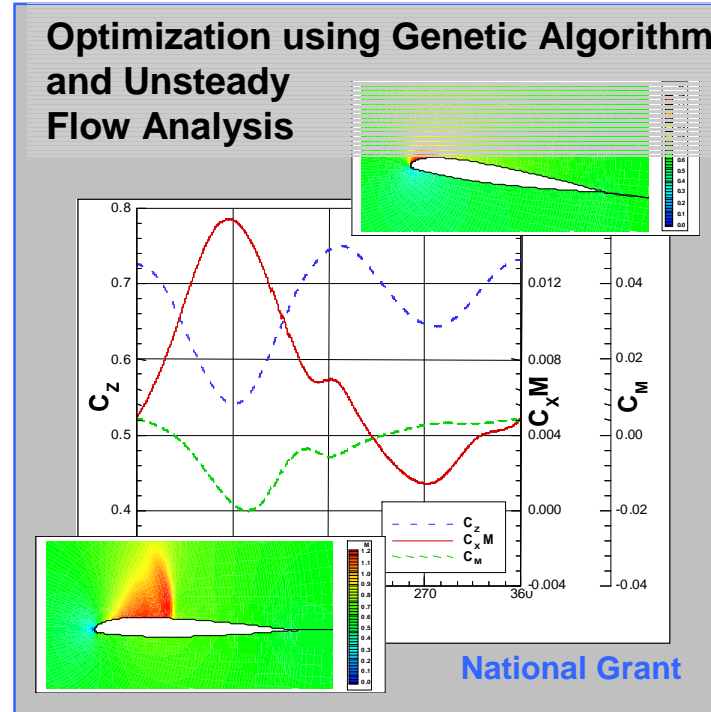
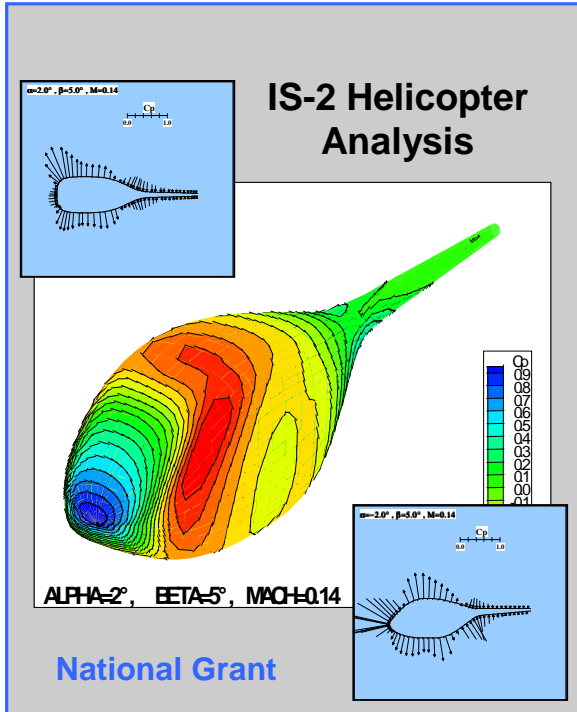
↙ Trisonic Wind Tunnel

Commercial Contracts
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UFAST Project
CESAR Project



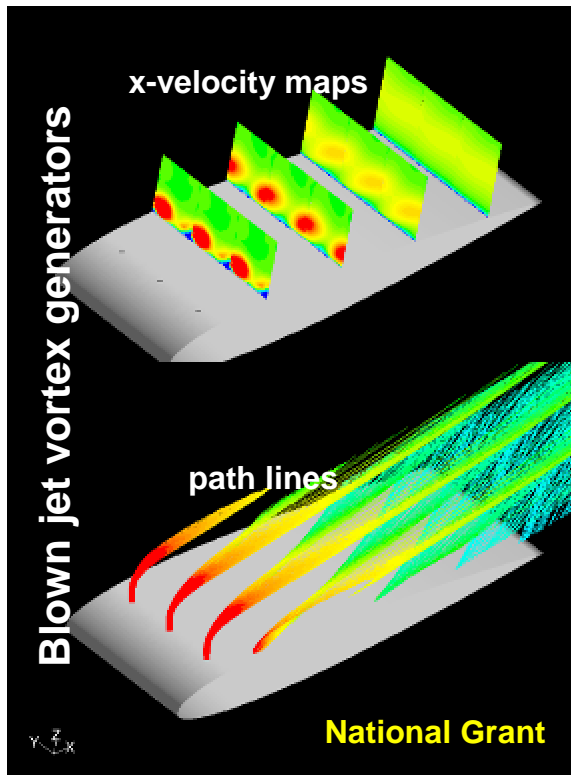
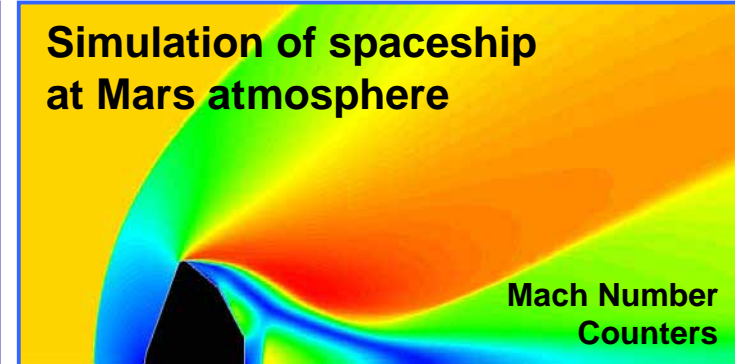
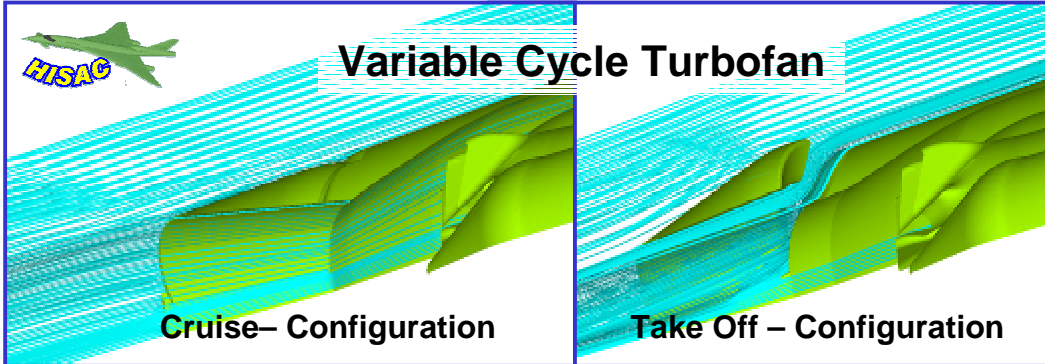
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IN HOUSE SOFTWARE SIMULATION

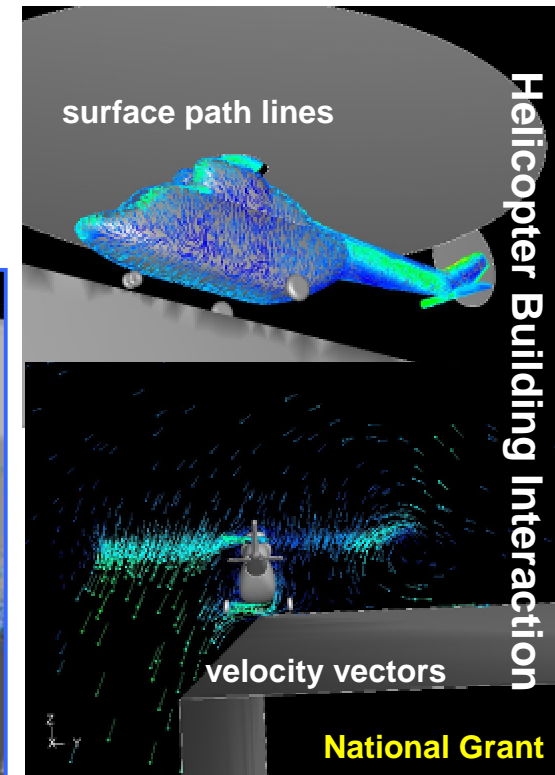
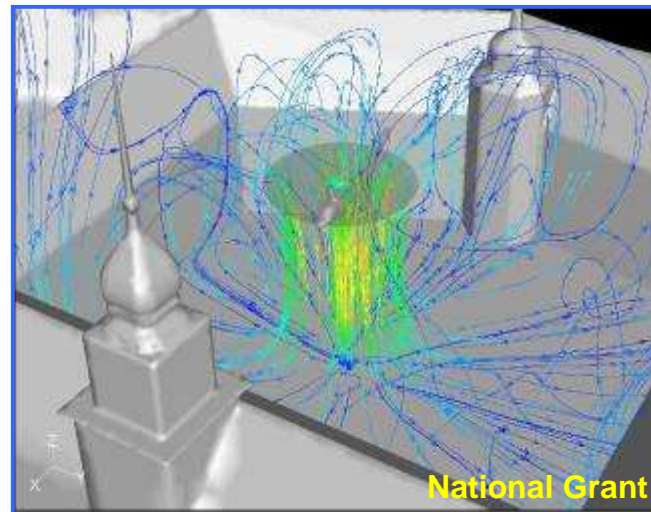




CFD ACTIVITES





FLUENT SYMULATION





ACTIVITY IN EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK PROGRAMS


  **EC Research Projects in the 5th FP**




Civilian **U**nanned **A**ir **V**ehicles
NAS – UAV **NET** Thematic Network


Innovative Aerodynamic
High Lift Concepts - **HELIX**



HiRETT
High Reynolds Number Tools
and Techniques For Civil
Transport Aircraft Design


High Reynolds Number **T**ools and
Techniques for Civil Transport
Aircraft Design NAS HiReTT




Technology Development
for Aeroelastic Simulations
on Unstructured Grids

EC Research Projects in the 6th FP  

Environmentally Friendly
High Speed Aircraft



Unsteady Effects in Shock Wave
Induced Separation

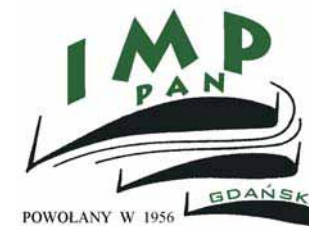
Cost-Effective Small Aircraft


  **EC Research Projects in the 7th FP**

AEROFAST Aerocapture for Future Space Transportation
coordinator **ASTRIUM-ST SAS, France**

Institute of Fluid Machinery

Instytut Maszyn Przepływowych
Polskiej Akademii Nauk, Gdańsk



IMP contribution to flight physics

CFD tools:

Codes:

SPARC - In-house code

Fine-Turbo of Numeca from Brussels

FLUENT

FLOWer – aerodynamic code from DLR

Hardware:

Internal: PC-cluster, 32 CPU, 34 GB RAM

External: 1) 256× Itanium-2 Intel Dual-core,

2) >5500 cores Intel Quad, 50 TF

Experiment:



Intermittent, in-flow ambient, driven by vacuum

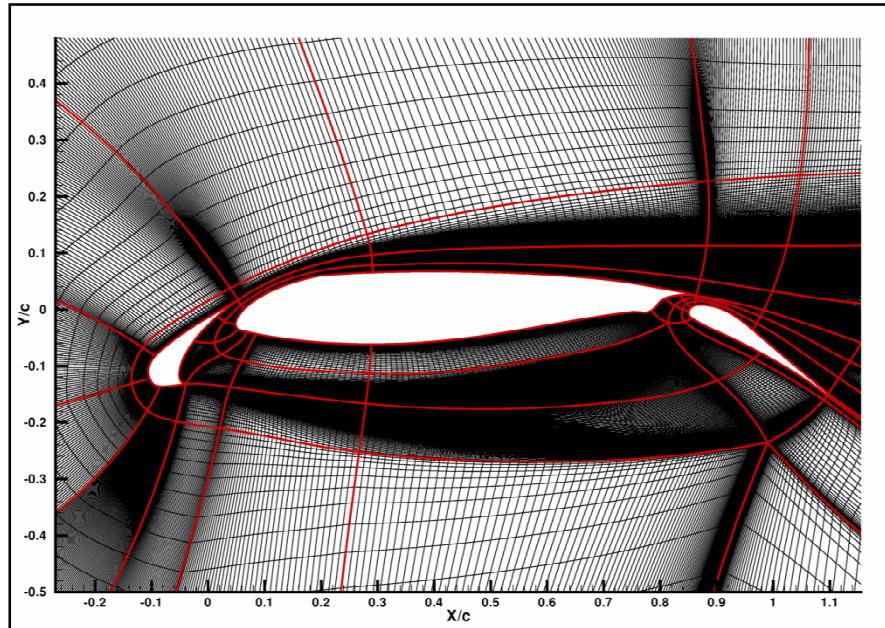
Pressure measurements – transducers, PSP

Optical systems (Schlieren, Mach-Zehnder interferometer)

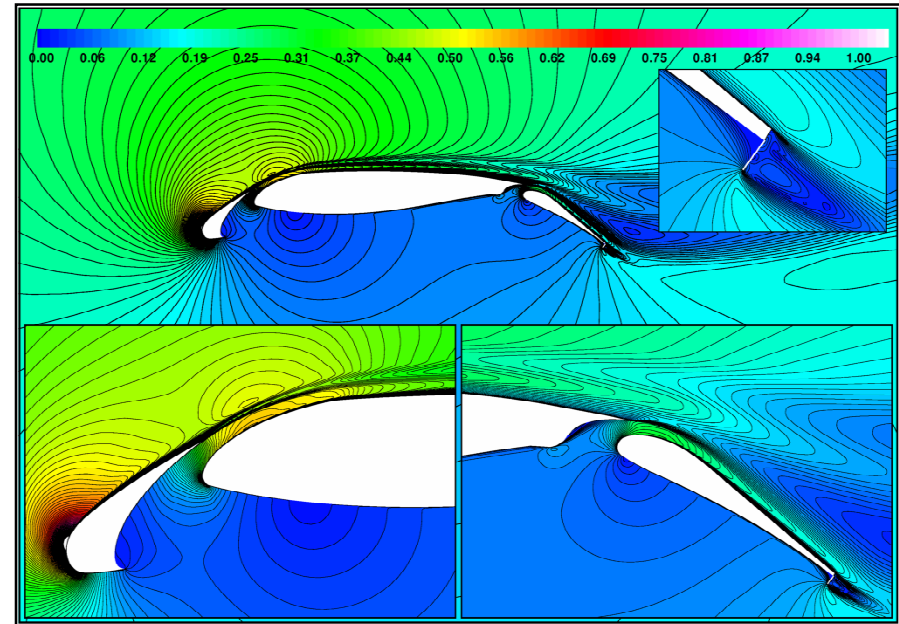
20 sec. measurement time by 100x100 throat

HELIX (2001-2005) *Innovative Aerodynamic High-lift Concepts*

- 5th Framework Programme, 4.4 mEUR, 15 academic and industrial partners (Airbus UK, QinetiQ UK, ILOT PL, ...)
- **IMP PAN**: subcontractor of Institute of Aviation (Warsaw, PL) - SESF (Segmented Extension Slotted Flap), SFFC (Single-slotted Flap with Flow Control), LET (Lift Enhancing Tabs)



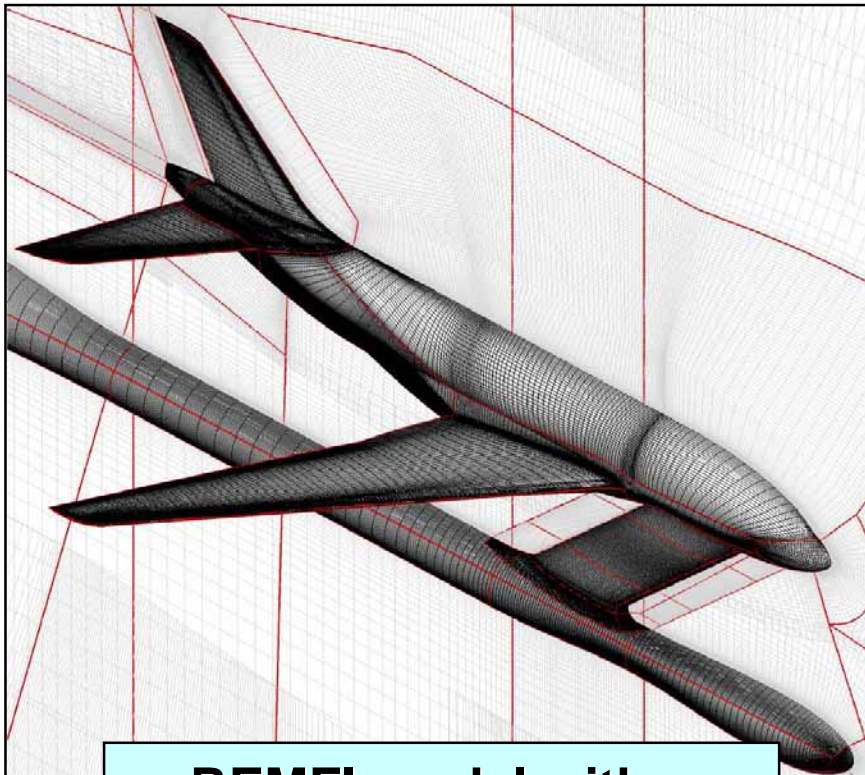
**high-lift configuration –
grid details**



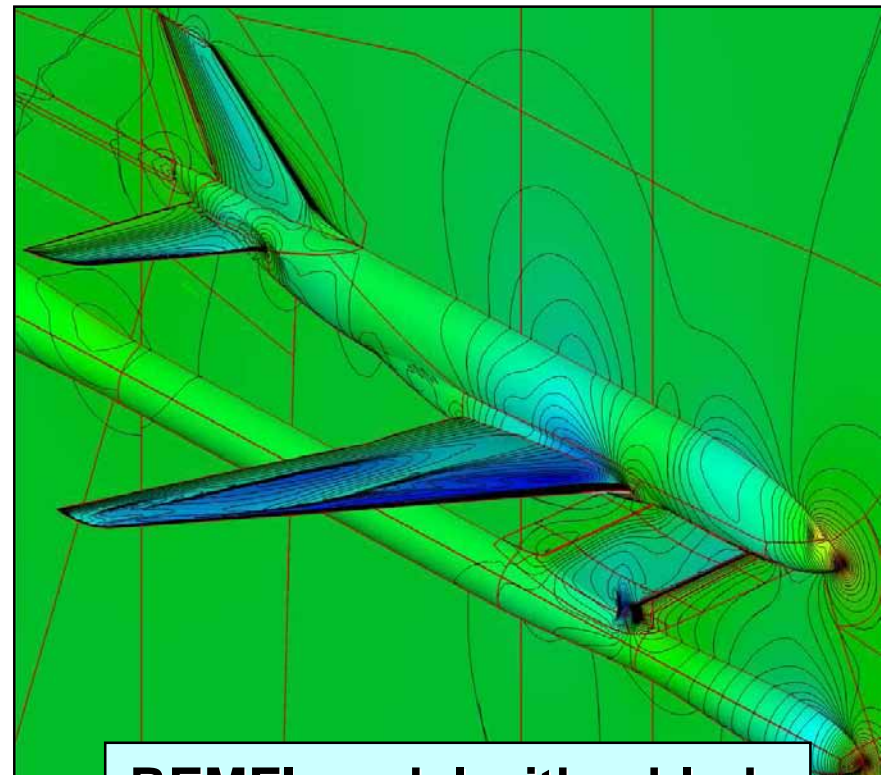
**multielement airfoil
with Lift Enhancing Tab**

FLIRET (2005-2008) *Flight Reynolds Number Testing*

- 6th Framework Programme, 4.6 mEUR, 17 academic and industrial partners (coordination: Airbus D, partners: Airbus-F, -UK, -E, Dassault, DLR, ONERA, IMPPAN...)
- **IMP PAN**: ST 1.2.1 Blade-sting detailed aerodynamic design and interference assessment (direct cooperation with Airbus-E and ONERA)



**REMFI model with a
blade sting support –
grid details**



**REMFI model with a blade
sting support - pressure
map**

Coordination of EC project

Unsteady effects of shock induced separation

Objectives of UFAST:

The first objective of the UFAST project is to provide a comprehensive **experimental data base**

Experiments of “basic” interaction (WP-2)

and with flow “control devices” (WP-3) e.g. perforated walls, sublayer vortex generators, stream-wise vortex generators, synthetic jets, electro-hydrodynamic actuators EHD/MHD

The second objective - application of recent developments in numerical simulations:

RANS/URANS (WP-4),

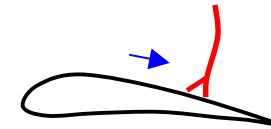
hybrid RANS-LES and LES (WP-5).

“best-practice guidelines”

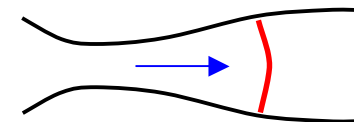
The third objective, improvement in physical **understanding** of unsteady effects in shock induced separation



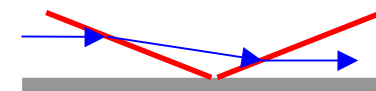
Interaction types considered in UFAST:



Transonic interaction



Nozzle flow



Oblique shock reflection

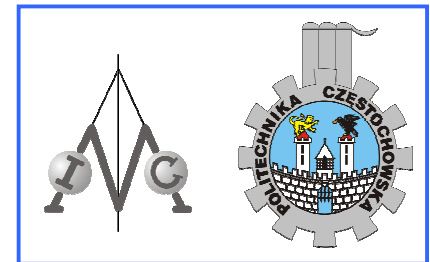
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Institute of Thermal Machinery

Areas of interest - Aircraft aerodynamics

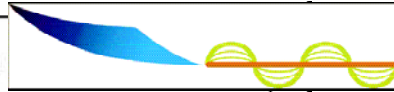
Expertise:

- *Modelling of flows external aerodynamics especially for high lift configurations (RANS, LES)*
- *Modelling of flows in blade system of rotating machinery*
- *Modelling of free flows, jets and wakes in aeronautical industry*
- *Improvement of models based on a deeper understanding of the physics based on the most advanced experiments*
- *Experimental investigations of transitional and turbulent flows*



FarWake (6th FP) – interaction of vortices with airplane for Airbus

FAR-Wake



Fundamental Research on Aircraft Wake Phenomena

Coordinator: Thomas Leweke

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Institut de Recherche sur les Phénomènes Hors Equilibre
Marseille, France

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Objectives

1. Gain new knowledge on vortex phenomena, critical in the context of wake turbulence behind civil aircraft, but not sufficiently addressed or understood in previous studies
2. In support of new experimental and numerical investigations, theoretical/analytical treatment is applied to obtain a systematic description and understanding of the wake phenomena

Contribution of the Institute of Thermal Machinery

Hot engine jets/compressibility effects; LES and experiment on stability of hot jet

The main aim of the subtask is systematic numerical with use of Large-Eddy Simulation method and experimental studies of the structure and stability of hot jet

WallTurb (6th FP) – basic research on turbulent boundary layer affected by adverse pressure gradient for **Airbus**

PROJECT COORDINATOR: Michel Stanislas,
Laboratoire de Mecanique de Lille, France



Problem: Flow under adverse pressure gradient and flow close to separation

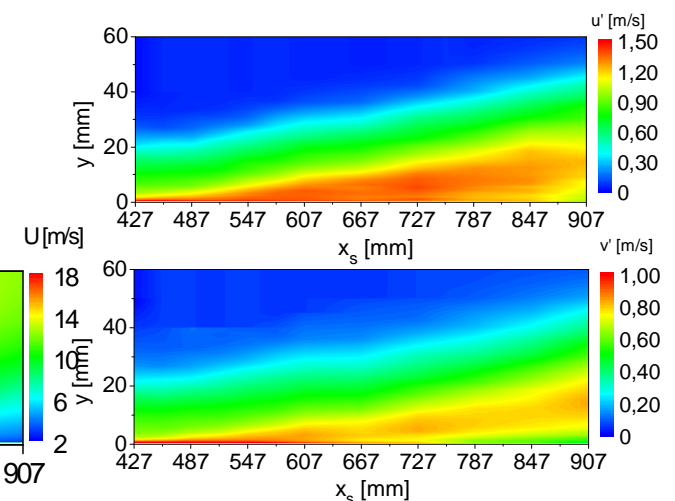
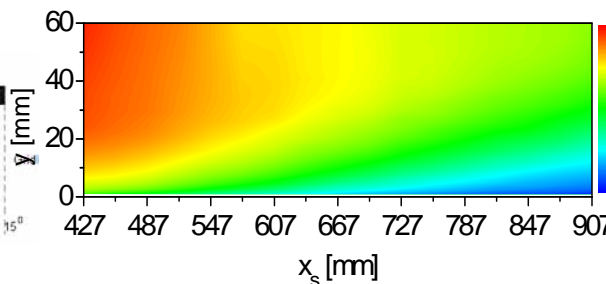
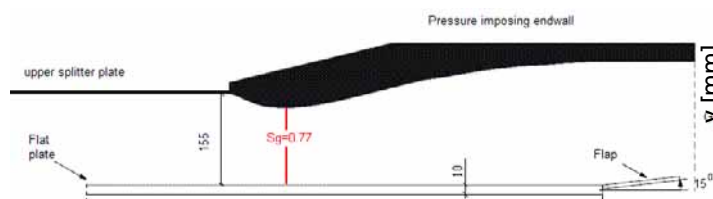
Aimes:

- better understanding and modelling of physics in near wall region, especially under Adverse Pressure Gradient (APG) and close to separation !!!
- improved near wall modelling with RANS methodology
- development other near wall models (LES, DES, LODS)



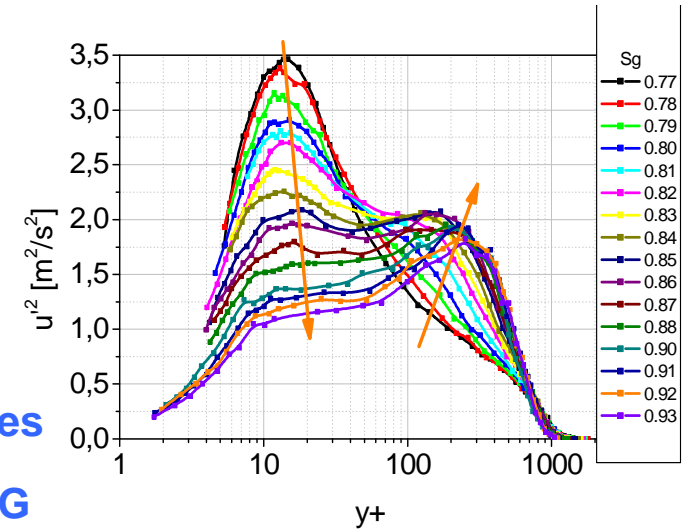
Contribution of the Institute of Thermal Machinery

WP2: Experimental investigation of turbulent boundary layer structure under the influence of Adverse Pressure Gradient (APG) in the condition similar to be present in the turbomachinery flow: -flat plate experiment with APG section



WP2: Experimental investigation

Reynolds stresses



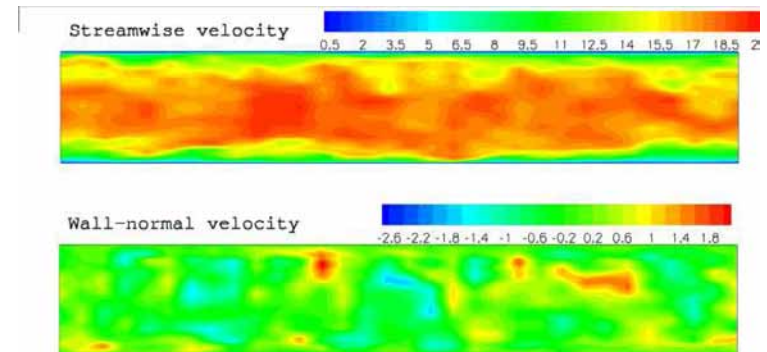
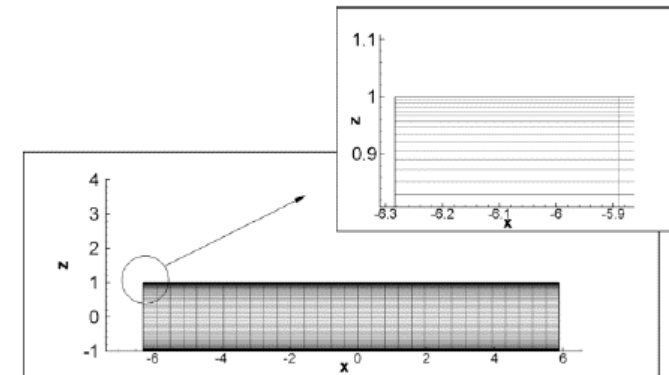
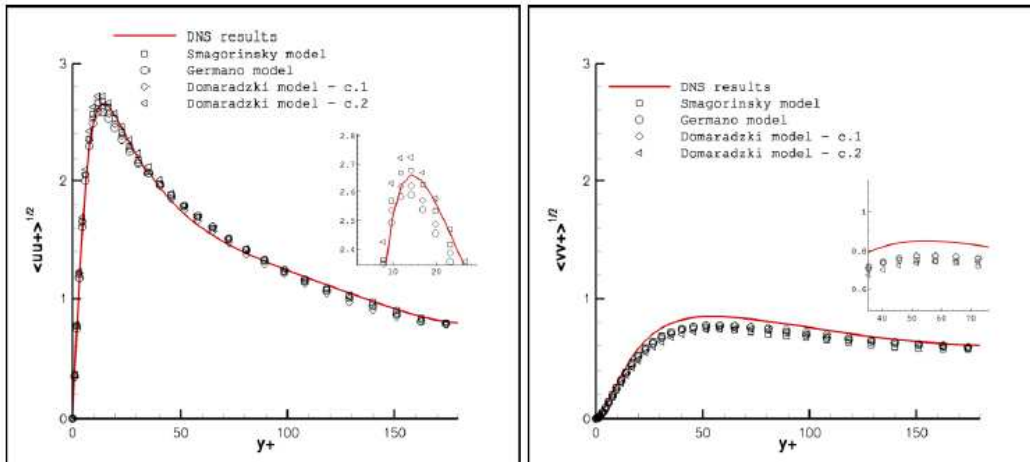
WP 5: LES calculation of channel flow for ZPG and APG

- application and verification of Dynamic Smagorinsky, WALE and estimation type model (Domaradzki and Saiki) for near wall modelling

Calculations for $Re_\tau=180$ and 550 [Torroja database]

Comparison of: Smagorinsky, Germano, Domaradzki subgrid models

Reynolds stresses



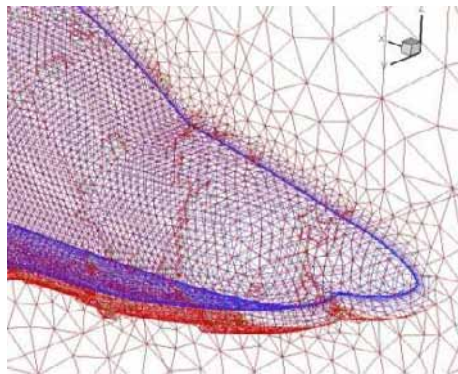
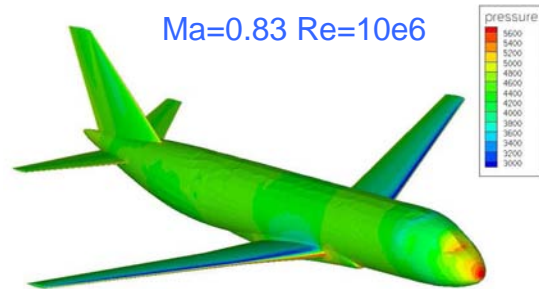
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Virtual Engineering Group

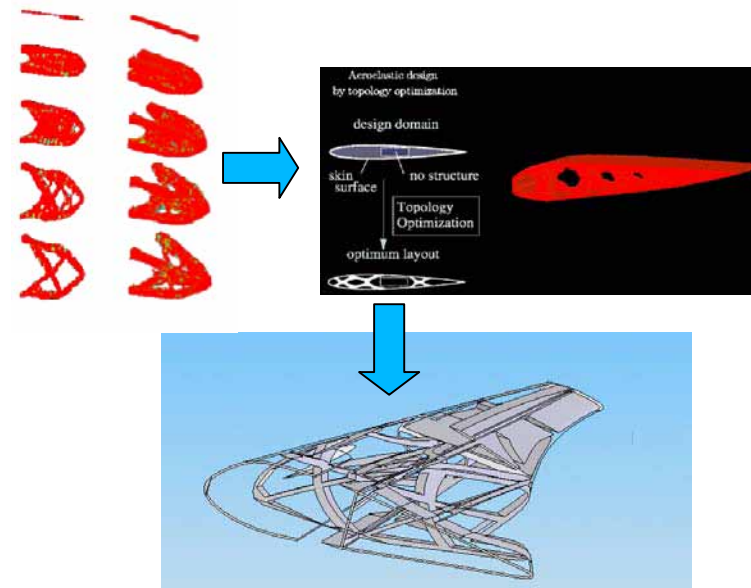


CFD & Structure Optimization



CFD – grid for
RANS and URANS computations
(viscid layer)

Competence: CFD
Topological Optimization



EU Project: (in preparation)
EMORPH

Electroactive MORPHing



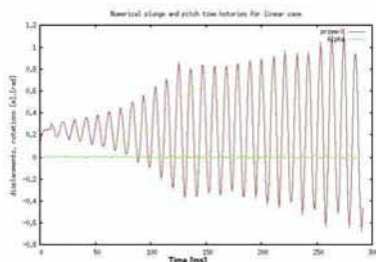
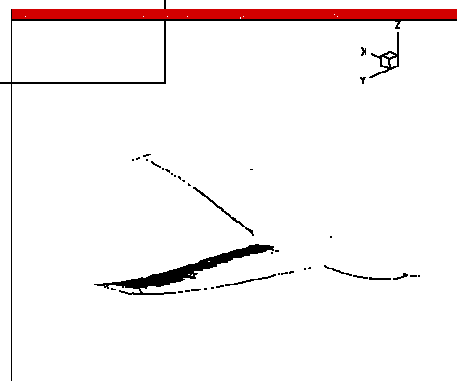
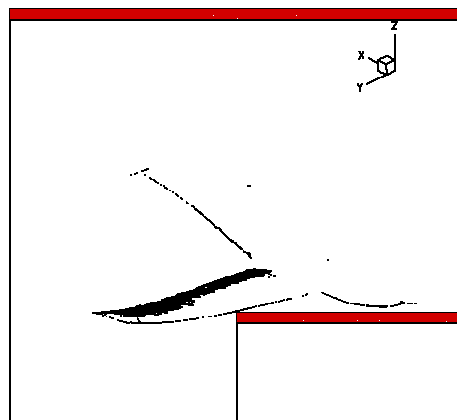
Full scale aeroelastic simulations

Competence:

CFD + CSM coupling
Nonlinear analysis

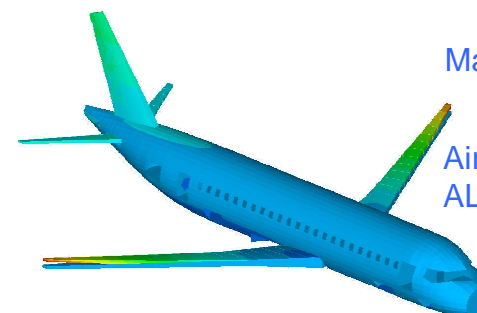
EU Project **TAURUS**

Technology Development for Aeroelastic Simulations
on Unstructured Grids



Aircraft input data:
Institute of Aviation Warsaw

Flutter analysis



Ma=0.83 Re=10e6

Aircraft input data:
ALENIA Italy

Aeroelasticity

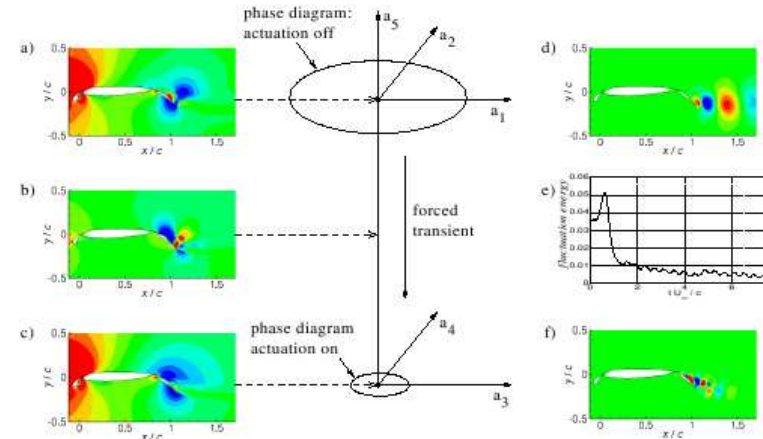
Low Dimensional Analysis and Active Flow Control



Competence: LDA in Aeroelasticity
LDA in Flow Control



$$v^{[N]} = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i(t) v_i(x)$$



Feedback Flow Control
(AIAA 2007-1313)

Projects:

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) grants NO 258/1-1 and NO 258/2-3,
US National Science Foundation (NSF) grants 0524070 and 0410246,
US Air Force Office (AFOSR) grants FA95500510399, FA95500610373.
Collaborative Research Center (Sfb 557) "Control of complex turbulent
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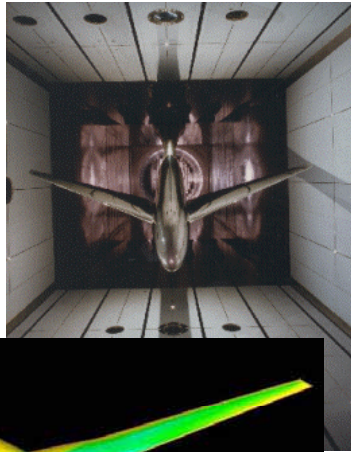
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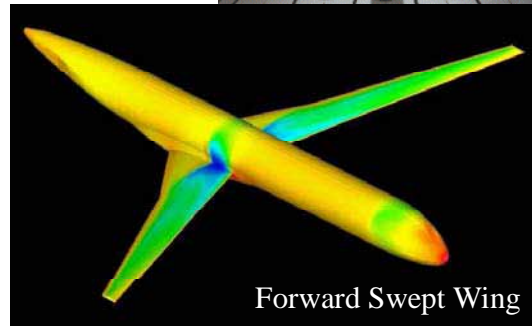
In-house codes



HiReTT
1999-2003



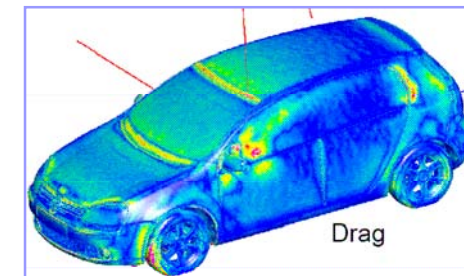
2006-2009



M-DAW



NACRE
2005-2009

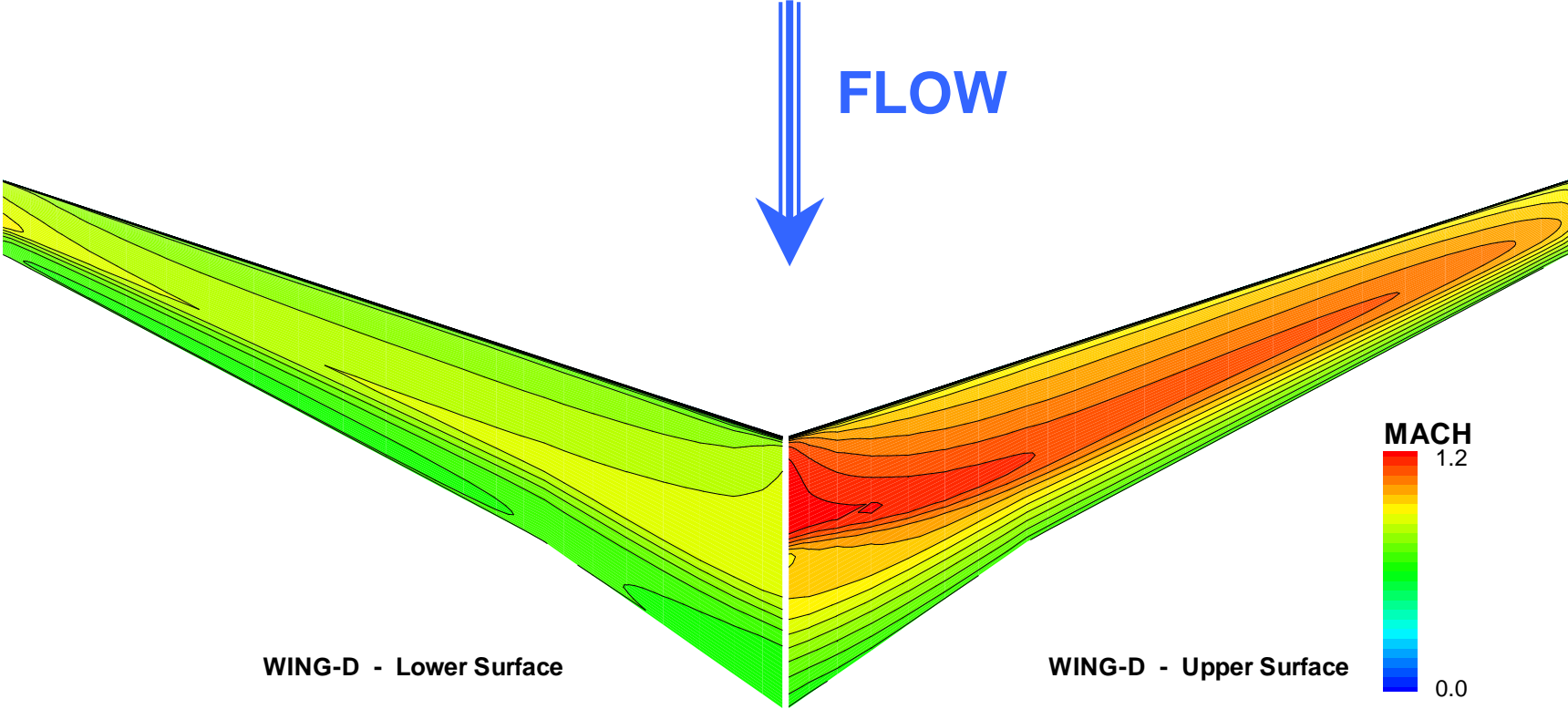


FLOWHEAD

2008-2011
Fluid Optimisation Workflows for
Highly Effective Automotive Development Processes



NACRE – Laminar FWS Optimisation

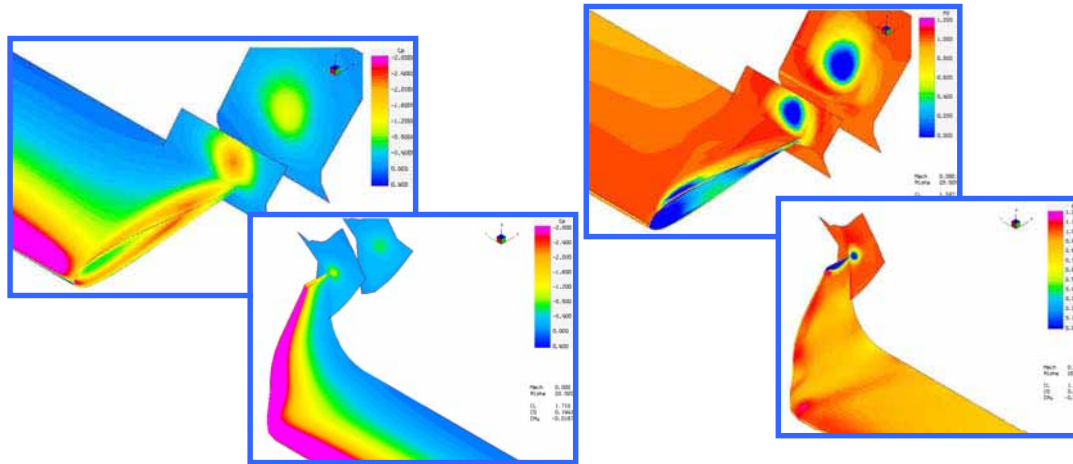


15 DC reduction possible via laminarisation
(Design WUT + DLR)



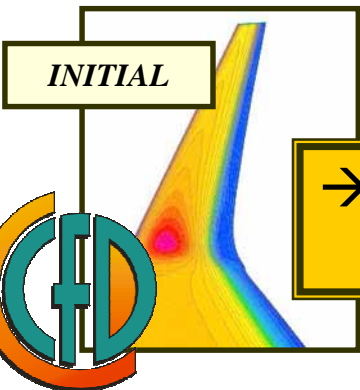
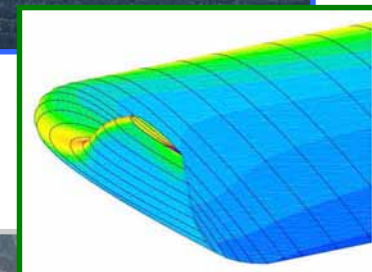
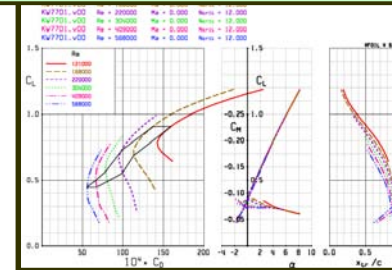
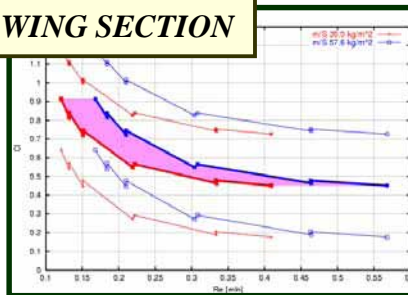
Aerodynamic design group (K.Kubryński)

WING AERODYNAMICS

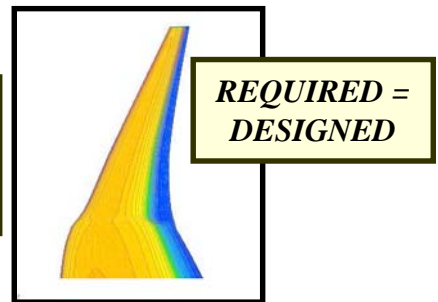


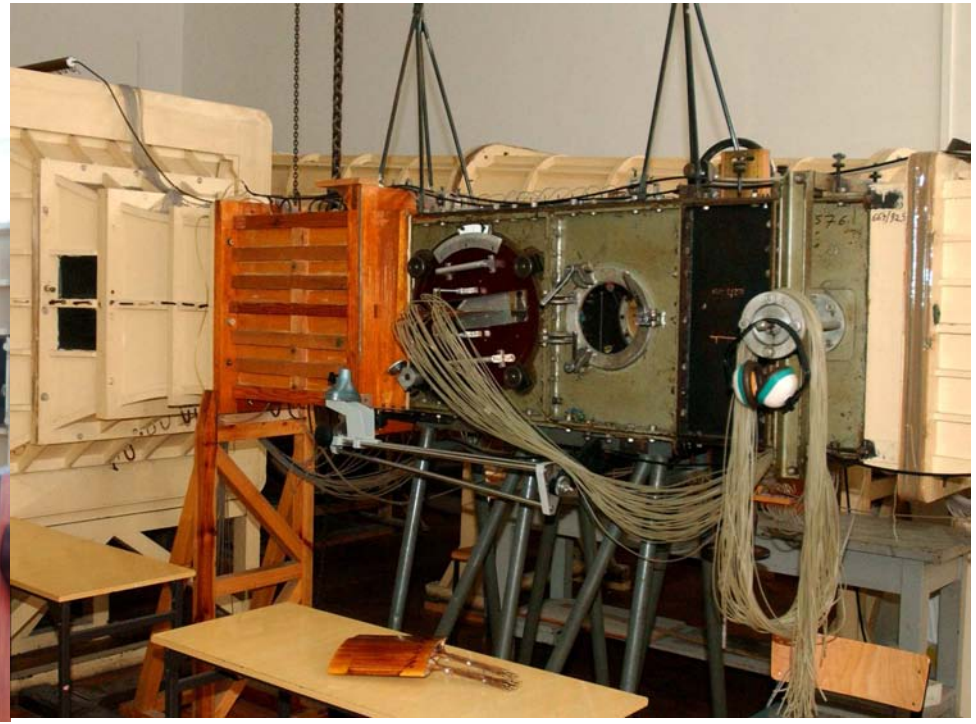
OPTIMIZED AIRFOIL FOR WING STATION

REQUIREMENTS FOR WING SECTION



→ 3D - DESIGN PROCESS →



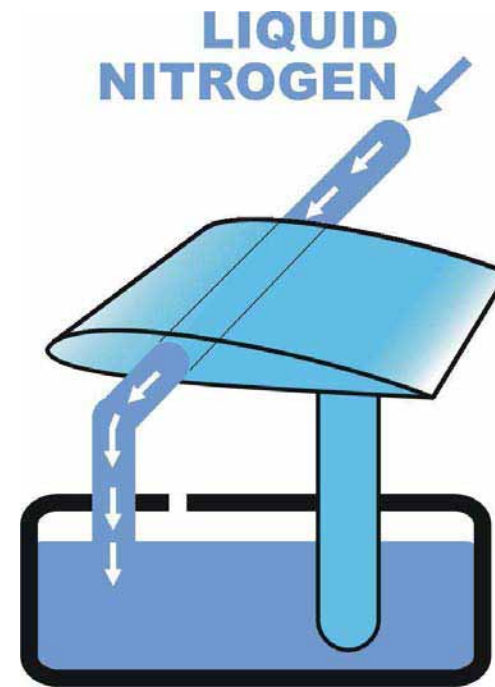
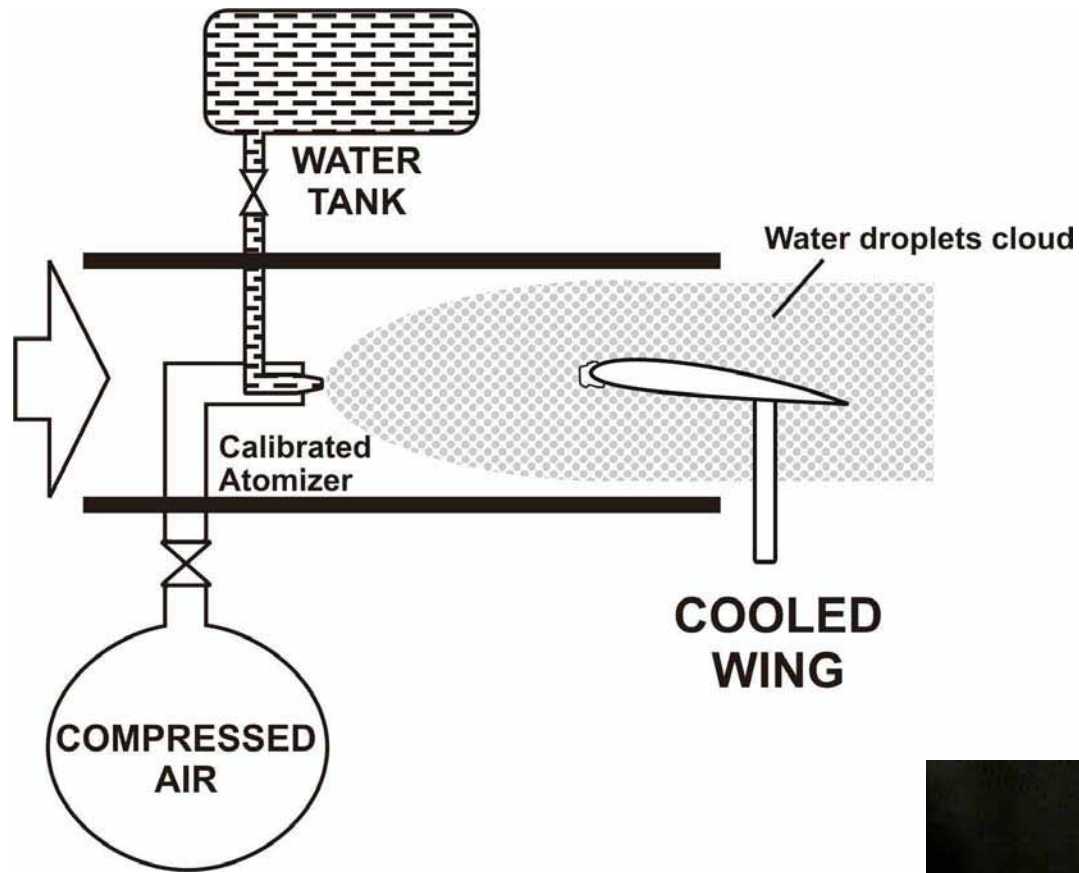


Experimental facilities

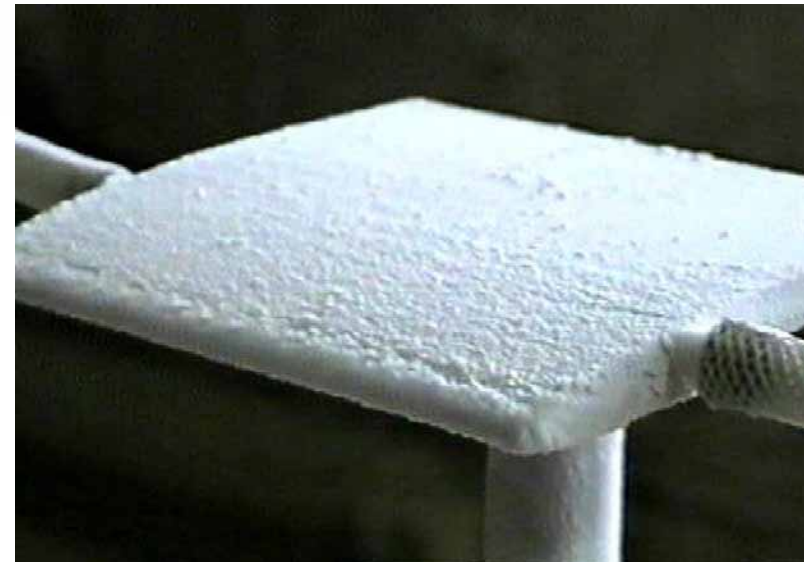
Range of wind-tunnels:

- Laminar
- Transonic
- Low Speed





Simulation of Ice Accretion

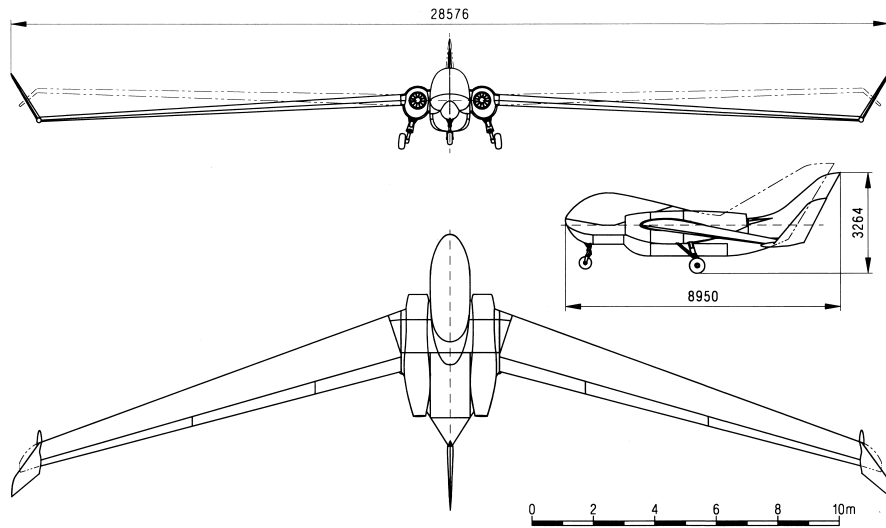


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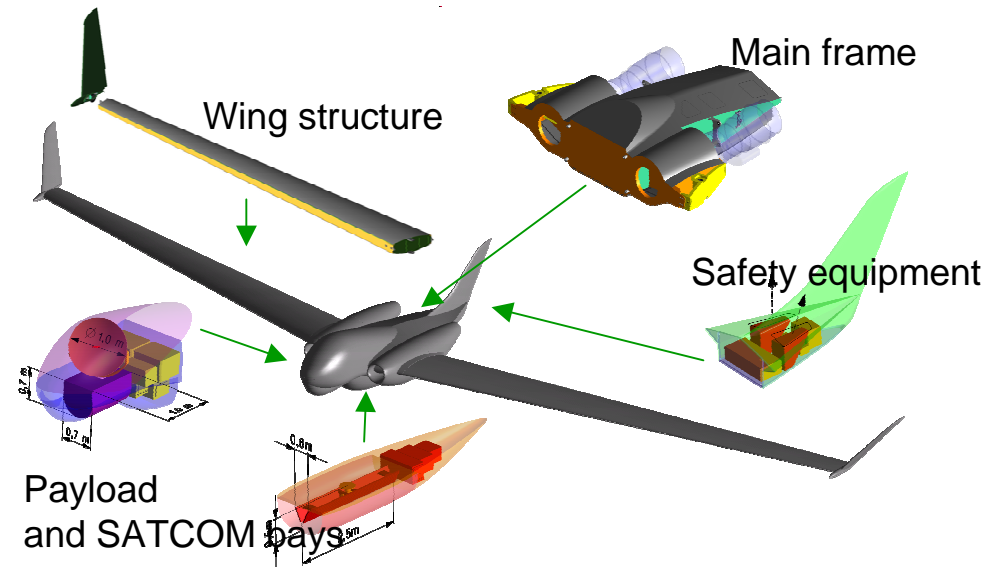


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WUT – PW-114 HALE UAV Configuration



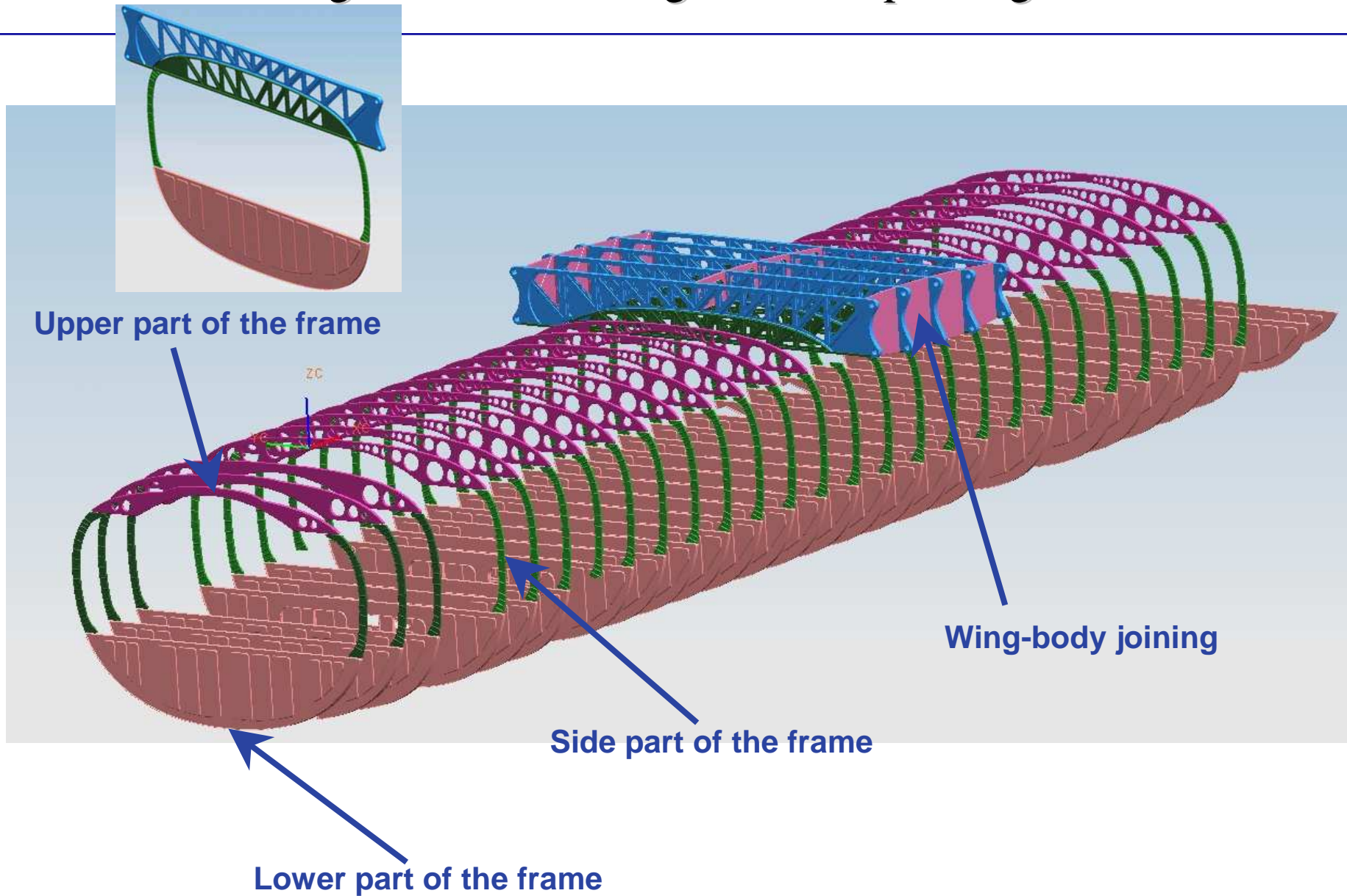
Blended Wing HALE – Geometry



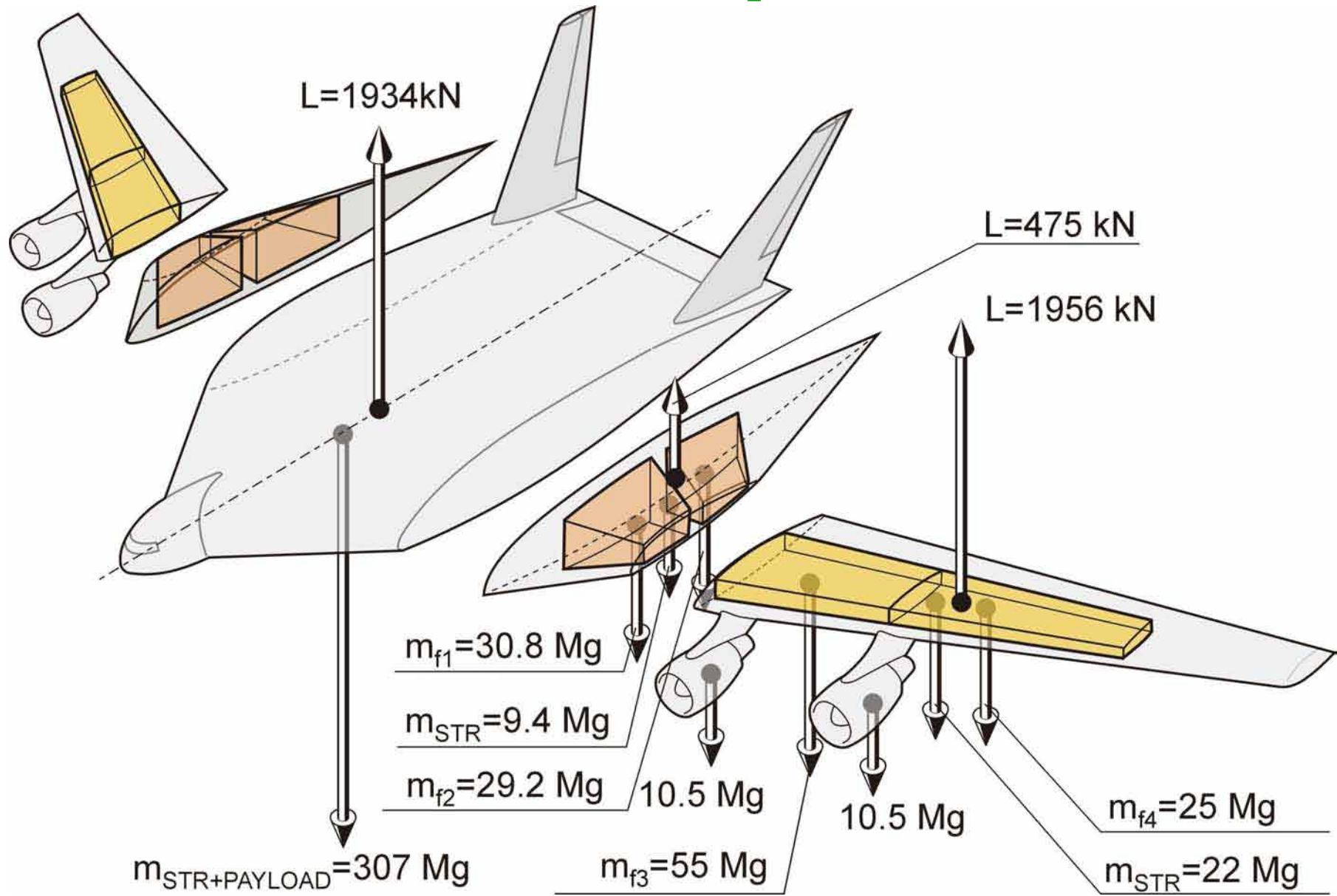
Maximum Takeoff Weight	4350 kg
Basic Empty Weight	1500 kg
Fuel Weight	2350 kg
Payload Weight	500 kg
Span	28 m
Reference Area	44.38m ²

Propulsion Type	Jet
Propulsion	2 X FJ44-3
Flight Altitude	60 kft
Total Endurance	25 hr

NACRE – fuselage structure for high comfort passenger cabin



NACRE – Fuel tanks optimisation



CONCLUSIONS

- **Flight physics is traditionally an active area of research in Poland (successful within European as well as national projects)**
- **Cooperation with Polish industry is still unsatisfactory**
- **Further investment is needed in experimental and computational/software infrastructure**
- **Clear guidance needed for PL priorities in Research**

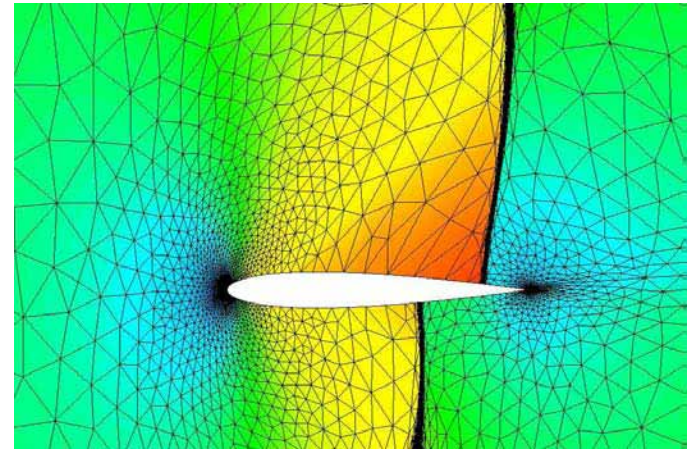
IMPORTANT NEW INITIATIVES

- **AEROPLAN - Dedicated super-computing center for aeronautic applications (IMP+TASK+...)**
- **National CFD software for Aeronautics (PW+PCz+ILOT+PP+IMP+...)**
- **LAPT - Cold Flow Turbine Test Facility (AVIO+PW+WZL4+WAT)**

ACARE's AGENDA

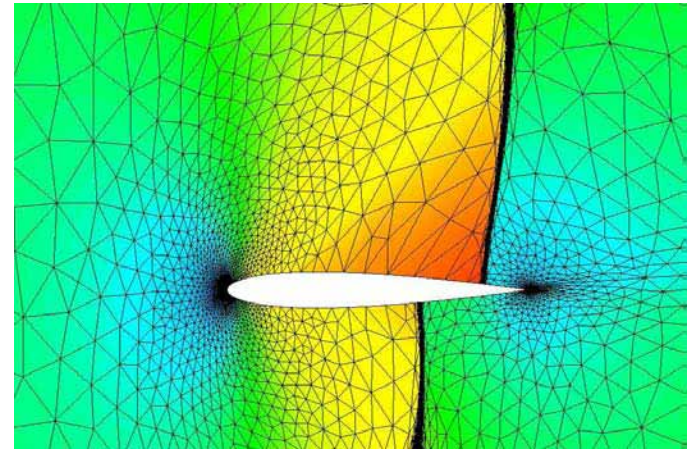
- Greening of Air Transport
- Increasing Time Efficiency
- Ensuring Customer Satisfaction and Safety
- Improving Cost Efficiency
- Protection of Aircraft and Passangers
- Pioneering the Air Transport of the Future

Relevant to Flight Physics



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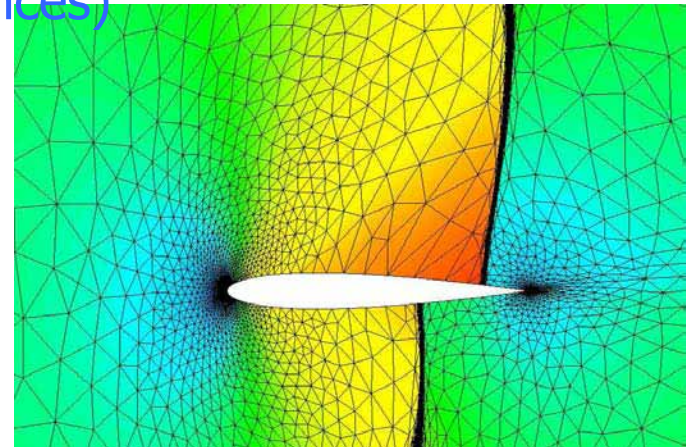
- Greening of Air Transport
 - Reduce fuel consumption + CO2 emissions
 - Reduce Nox emissions by (landing and take-off)
 - Reduce unburnt hydrocarbons and CO emissions
 - Reduce external noise
- Increasing Time Efficiency
- Ensuring Customer Satisfaction and Safety
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Flight Physics contribution

Drivers of progress in FF:

- Improved Simulation Tools
- New Design/Optimisation Tools
- Better modelling (turbulence, transition, ...)
- More reliable, high quality experiments
- New ideas for flow control
- New design concepts/ideas
- Cross fertilisation with other branches of science (e.g. Material sciences – micro/nano sciences)



THANK YOU

